

I am a licensed Amateur Radio Operator N4AAD and as well as an avid Short-Wave Listener. The Amateur Radio Service needs to use sensitive receivers and antennas, and BPL service will probably cause harmful interference to Amateur Radio.

The FCC needs to guarantee that I can get relief when BPL causes interference to my station. BPL signals will leave power line cables and will radiate all over, even over long distances causing interference to the High Frequency Bands which we now use.

President Bush has endorsed Amateur Radio to serve the public in times of national disasters and terror attacks and BPL could well render our radios ineffective.

In Australia some companies are utilizing BPL on UHF signals. This is more logical because UHF signals do not do not bounce off of the ionosphere as they do on the High Frequency Bands.

I ask that you consider these options before proceeding with BPL.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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